# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE: Acetaminophen – ASD-ADHD Products Liability Litigation

Docket No. 22-md-3043 (DLC)

Katie Airth, Individually and as **This Document Relates To:** Guardian for Donald Airth

### **SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

#### I. FILING OF SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

hereby	designate(s) the United States District Court	for
the	Middle District of Tennessee as Plaintiff(s)' home v	enue
("Home	e Venue"), as this case may have originally been filed there because:	
	The APAP product(s) Plaintiff-Mother took while pregnant with Plain	ntiff-
	Minor were purchased and/or used in Clarksville (c	city),
	TN (state).	
	Plaintiff-minor was born in(c	city),
	(state).	
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Transfer O	der No by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.
II. PL	AINTIFF(S) INFORMATION
Plai	ntiff(s) are the following individuals (check all boxes which apply and fill out all
information	for selected Plaintiff(s)):
<b>✓</b> Plai	ntiff-Mother (name): Katie Airth
	State of Residence: KY
	State of Citizenship: KY
	Filing Capacity:
	As Guardian, on behalf of Plaintiff Child
	✓ Individually
<b>✓</b> Plai	ntiff Child #1 (full name, or initials if Plaintiff Child is currently a minor):
Don	ald Airth
	State of Residence: KY
	State of Citizenship: KY
	Year of Birth (yyyy): 1999
	Injury:
	✓ Autism Spectrum Disorder
	Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
Plai	ntiff Child #2 (full name, or initials if Plaintiff Child is currently a minor):
	State of Residence:
	State of Citizenship:

Year of Birth (yyyy):
■ Injury:
Autism Spectrum Disorder
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
Other Plaintiff(s):
■ Capacity to assert claim(s) (e.g., other parent, guardian, conservator, administrator,
executor):
■ State of Residence:
State of Citizenship:
In the rare instance that Plaintiff(s) include additional Plaintiff(s) who are immediate family members or who solely assert derivative claims, but are not otherwise listed above due to space constraints, please check here and list the additional Plaintiff's name, capacity to assert claims, state of residence, state of citizenship, and pertinent factual and legal claims on a Short Form Complaint Addendum.
See attached
In the rare instance that Plaintiff(s) seek(s) to include additional Plaintiff-Children, please check here and list the additional name (or initials, if the Plaintiff Child is currently a minor), state of residence, state of citizenship, year of birth, and injury on a Short Form Complaint Addendum.
See attached
III. INCORPORATION OF MASTER COMPLAINT(S)
Plaintiff(s) incorporate by reference the allegations contained in the below indicated Master
Long Form Complaint(s) and Jury Demand(s) filed in In Re: Acetaminophen - ASD-ADHD
Products Liability Litigation, MDL No. 3043, on December 16, 2022:
The Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Johnson & Johnson
Consumer Inc. (DE 276).

IV.

below:

■ Not	te: Plaintiffs incor	porating this N	laster Complaint	must complete	Section
IV.	A in addition to tl	ne above section	ons.		
The Maste	er Long Form (	Complaint and	d Jury Demand	Against the	Retailer
Defendant	s (DE 277).				
■ Not	te: Plaintiffs incor	porating this N	laster Complaint	must complete	Section
IV.	B in addition to th	ne above section	ons.		
DEFENDANT(S	)				
A. Manufactu	rer Defendant				
1. Pla	intiff(s) allege c	laims against	the Manufactur	rer Defendant	selected
:					
✓ Johnson & Jo	hnson Consumer	r Inc.			
Plaintiff Cl	<u>hild #1:</u>				
	nson & Johnson G h Plaintiff Child #		Product(s) Moth	ner took while j	pregnant
	✓ Tylenol Reg	ular <sup>®</sup>			
,	■ Date	range Mother	took <u>Tylenol Re</u> #1 (mm/yyyy to		pregnant
	Feb		to Jun		
		strength® range Mother	took <u>Tylenol I</u>	Extra Strength	
	Feb	1999	to Jun	1999	
	■ Date <u>Relea</u>	range Mothe	id Release Gels <sup>®</sup> r took <u>Tylenol</u> gnant with Plaint	Extra Strengt	
			to		

Other:	
-	Date range Mother took Other Product while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
Plaintiff Child #2 (if r	more than one Plaintiff Child):
Johnson & Jol with Plaintiff	nnson Consumer Inc. Product(s) Mother took while pregnant Child #2:
Tyleno	Place of Regular® Date range Mother took <u>Tylenol Regular®</u> while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
Tyleno	l Extra Strength®  Date range Mother took <u>Tylenol Extra Strength®</u> while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
Tyleno	l Extra Strength Rapid Release Gels®  Date range Mother took <u>Tylenol Extra Strength Rapid Release®</u> while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
Other:	Date range Mother took Other Product_while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
2. Plaintiff(s) her	reby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference the Master Long
Form Complaint and Jury Demand A	gainst Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. as if fully set forth

herein.

3. The following claims and allegations asserted in the *Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc.* are herein adopted by Plaintiff-Mother in her own right (*i.e.* not covered by claims asserted on behalf of Plaintiff Child(ren), Plaintiff Child(ren), and/or Plaintiff-Other (check all applicable boxes below)):

Plaintiff- Mother	Plaintiff Child #1	Plaintiff Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff	Plaintiff-Other	Claim/Allegation
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	Child)		Count I: Strict Liability for Failure to Warn
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			Count II: Strict Liability for Design Defect Due to Inadequate Warnings and Precautions
<b>V</b>	<b>✓</b>			Count III: Negligence
<b>V</b>	V			Count IV: Negligent Misrepresentation
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			Count V: Strict Liability Misrepresentation Under § 402B of the Restatement (Second) of Torts (Limited to Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wyoming)
				Count VI: Violation of Consumer Protection Laws
<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>			Count VII: Breach of Implied Warranty

4. In checking the box(es) above for which misrepresentation is an element, Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) and incorporate(s) the allegations made in the *Master Long Form Complaint* 

and Jury Demand Against Johnson & Johnson Consumer Inc. Any additional Plaintiff(s)-specific	
allegations as to the alleged misrepresentation must be set forth here:	
5. In checking the box(es) above concerning Count VI: Violation of Consumer Protection Laws, Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) and incorporate(s) allegations made in the <i>Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Johnson &amp; Johnson Consumer Inc.</i> and alleges violation of the following Consumer Protection Laws from the State(s) of	
6. The following claims and allegations asserted are not included in the <i>Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Johnson &amp; Johnson Consumer Inc.</i> and are herein added to Plaintiffs' Short Form Complaint. (Please state additional claims and the factual and legal basis for them below or on a separate sheet if more space is needed.):	

# B. Retailer Defendant(s):

1. Pla	aintiff(s) allege claims against the Retailer Defendants selected below.
By checking a box agair	ast a Retailer Defendant, Plaintiff(s) allege their claims arise out of the
acetaminophen store bra	nds identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand
Against Retailer Defenda	ents or otherwise specify additional products below:
7-Eleven, Inc	•
<ul><li>Plaintiff C</li></ul>	hild #1:
•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
<ul><li>Plaintiff C</li></ul>	hild #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):
•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with
	Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):

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•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
Big Lots, Inc.	•
<ul><li>Plaintiff C</li></ul>	hild #1:
•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
<ul><li>Plaintiff C</li></ul>	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):
•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

C	ostco Whol	esale Corporation
-	Plaintiff C	hild #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	-	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
•	Plaintiff C	hild #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with
		Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

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<ul><li>Plaintiff (</li></ul>	Child #1:
•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
Plaintiff C	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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-	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
-	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

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•	Plaintiff C	hild #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
•	Plaintiff C	hild #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

	Plaintiff C	hild #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
		Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
•	Plaintiff C	hild #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 Two if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

Fa	amily Dolla	r Stores, LLC
-	Plaintiff C	hild #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	-	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
•	Plaintiff C	Thild #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
		Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

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<ul><li>Plaintiff</li></ul>	Child #1:
•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
Plaintiff •	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
	to
•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

-	Plaintiff C	Child #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	-	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
•	Plaintiff C	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

Sa	feway, Inc.			
•	Plaintiff C	hild #1:		
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):		
to				
	-	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):		
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:		
•	Plaintiff C	hild #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):		
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):		
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:		

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•	Plaintiff C	Child #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
•	Plaintiff C	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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		Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

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•	Plaintiff C	Child #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	-	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury
	Plaintiff C	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):
	Plaintiff C	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
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	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	-	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

] <b>v</b>	<b>Valmart Inc</b>	•
-	Plaintiff C	Child #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	-	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Chik #1 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:
•	Plaintiff C	Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
		Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	•	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Chik #2 if not identified in the Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants:

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Other Retailer:		
•	Plaintiff C	child #1:
	-	Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #1 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):
	Plaintiff C	Phild #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child):  Store Brand Product(s) Mother took while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2:
	•	Date range Mother took Store Brand Product(s) while pregnant with Plaintiff Child #2 (mm/yyyy to mm/yyyy):
		to
	•	Location(s) where purchased (City, State):

2. Plaintiff(s) hereby adopt(s) and incorporate(s) by reference the *Master Long*Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants as if fully set forth herein.

3. The following claims and allegations asserted in the *Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants* are herein adopted by Plaintiff-Mother in her own right (i.e. not covered by claims asserted on behalf of Plaintiff Child(ren)), Plaintiff Child(ren), and/or Plaintiff-Other (check all applicable boxes below):

Plaintiff- Mother	Plaintiff Child #1	Plaintiff Child #2 (if more than one Plaintiff Child)	Plaintiff- Other	Claim/Allegation
				Count I: Strict Liability for Failure to Warn
				Count II: Strict Liability for Design Defect Due to Inadequate Warnings and Precautions
				Count III: Negligence
				Count IV: Negligent Misrepresentation
				Count V: Strict Liability Misrepresentation Under § 402B of the Restatement (Second) of Torts (Limited to: Arizona, California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Wyoming)
				Count VI: Violation of Consumer Protection Laws
				Count VII: Breach of Implied Warranty
				Count VIII: Liability as Apparent Manufacturer

4. In checking the boxes above for which misrepresentation is an element,
Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) and incorporate(s) the allegations made in the Master Long Form Complaint
and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants. Any additional Plaintiff(s)-specific allegations as
to the alleged misrepresentation must be set forth here:

- 5. In checking the box(es) above concerning Count VI: Violation of Consumer Protection Laws, Plaintiff(s) adopt(s) and incorporate(s) allegations made in the *Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants* and alleges violation of the following Consumer Protection Laws from the State(s) of
- 6. The following claims and allegations asserted are not included in the *Master Long Form Complaint and Jury Demand Against Retailer Defendants* and are herein added to Plaintiffs' Short Form Complaint (Please state additional claims and the factual and legal basis for them below or on a separate sheet if more space is needed):

# V. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff(s) pray(s) for relief and demand(s) a trial by jury as set forth in the Master Long Form Complaint(s) and Jury Demand(s) filed in *In Re: Acetaminophen – ASD-ADHD Products Liability Litigation*, MDL No. 3043 (S.D.N.Y.), on December 16, 2022.

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